

PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

CLASSICAL: Includes standard repertoire by Bach, Beethoven, Handel and other composers from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and 20th-century. Must be for violin solo, no arrangements or adaptations.

SONATA: One movement of a sonata from any period of music.

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Finals: August 9-10

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The Annual Indiana State Fair is jam-packed with exciting, enriching activities for the whole family, and the **2015 Young Hoosier State Violin Competition** is no exception. This event invites young violinist from around the state to perform and compete in a unique musical setting. The Young Hoosier State Violin Competition is open to ALL violinists ages 5 to 22 who are residents of Indiana. The Competition accepts and encourages **ALL levels of Violin performance**. Special thanks to the sponsor of this event **Piano Solutions and Frank's Violins**.

ENTRY GUIDELINES: (entry deadline May 1, 2015)

1. Register online at www.indianastatefair.com.
Click on the Competitions Tab > Contests > Enter Online and follow the prompts. The Young Hoosier Violin Competition will be listed as an Open Individual Competition.
2.

Enter between March 2, 2015 - May 1, 2015	Enter between May 2, 2015 – June 1, 2015
• Department Fee: \$15	• Department Fee: \$75
• Per Class Entry Fee: \$5 per class entered	• Per Class Entry Fee: \$5 per class entered
3. All entrants **MUST** be a legal resident of Indiana through August 31, 2015.
4. Only for violin solo performances with optional piano accompaniment.
5. All participants will receive three (3) complimentary Indiana State Fair tickets, commemorative Young Hoosier State Violin Competition pin and T-shirt. You will receive these when you check-in at the registration table and verify your email address.
6. The competition consists of seven separate age divisions, **age as of June 1, 2015**.

<i>Youth (ages 5-6)</i>	<i>Primary (ages 7-8)</i>	<i>Elementary (ages 9-10)</i>
<i>Junior (ages 11-12)</i>	<i>Mid-Teen (ages 13-15)</i>	<i>Sr. Teen (ages 16-18)</i>
<i>Collegiate (ages 18-22)</i>		
7. The competition consists of two categories: **Classical and Sonata**. Definition of each category on back of brochure.
8. Violinists should provide their own accompanist in the preliminary and final round of competition. If you need help in locating an accompanist please contact Cheryl Everett at cheryl@pianosolutions.net. You may also play without an accompanist.

**For competition
questions contact:**

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PRELIMINARY ROUND GUIDELINES:

1. Performance times will be announced after all entries are received.
2. Violinists may NOT perform the same piece of music when entering more than one category.
3. ALL violinists must audition in person.
4. Preliminary round performances should be between **3-5 minutes** and **may be from memory or with printed music**.
5. The preliminary competition will be held at Piano Solutions / Frank's Violins. See location and dates on back of brochure.
6. Each participant, in all categories and age levels, will be heard by a panel of judges. Please provide an original score for the judges to view during your audition. No photocopied music will be accepted. Failure to do this will result in disqualification. Judging will be on the following:
 - a) Accuracy
 - b) Rhythm
 - c) Technique
 - d) Musicianship/Interpretation
 - e) Other factors/Stage presence, Overall musical & general effect
7. Finalists will be notified of their advancement to the Final Round of Competition.
8. Finalists will be invited to play a 15-30-minute public performance representing the 2015 Young Hoosier State Violin Competition in the Home & Family Arts Building (playing from memory not required). An appointed day and time will be given to each violinist after the completion of each preliminary competition and will be scheduled by the competition coordinator.

FINAL COMPETITION:

1. Finalists will advance to the final round on **August 9** (or August 10 if needed) at the Indiana State Fair.
2. At the **Final Round** each violinist will be **REQUIRED** to play **NO LONGER** than a 5 minute performance. There is no minimum time requirement.
3. Violinists may NOT perform the same piece of music in more than one category.
4. The final round for all divisions will be held at the Home & Family Arts Building. Starting time for all divisions will be announced.
5. Finalists must provide the judges with one original score of their music. Failure to do this will result in disqualification.
6. The finalists will be presented awards at the end of each division of their respective category.

Mail Completed Entry Form:

Indiana State Fair - Entry Department
 Young Hoosier State Violin Competition
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